



## Mayor/Council Workshop Meeting

***Monday May 5, 7:30 p.m.***

## Mayor/Council Meeting

***May 21, 2014 8:00 p.m.***

### Forest Heights Impact Fee Legislation

Alexander & Cleaver was chosen by the Town of Forest Heights to represent them before the Maryland General Assembly, the Prince George's County Executive and County Council to secure a portion of the Local Impact Grant due to Prince George's County. As a result of Special Session, SB-1-2012, and the Maryland Video Lottery Facility Location Commission process, a site at National Harbor was chosen to be the sixth casino location in the State of Maryland.

Touted as a "World-Class Resort," the new MGM Casino at National Harbor would undoubtedly generate significant revenue and cause a negative impact for the citizens of Forest Heights. Based on precedent set by other jurisdictions in the state, we found a very strong case that a portion of the Local Impact Grant authorized by SB -1, be directly allocated to the Town of Forest Heights. Very early in our planning, we determined two avenues to accomplish our goal. One avenue created legislation that would be voted on by the General Assembly and signed by the Governor. A second method involved a Memorandum of Understanding signed by the County and the Town. To provide the greatest leverage, Senator Anthony Muse introduced a bill in the Senate (SB 544). Delegate Veronica Turner introduced a cross-filed bill (HB 837) in the House of Delegates. We were able to gain additional support in the form of a second sponsor, Delegate Kris Valderrama on the House bill. Once introduced, SB 544 was scheduled to be heard in the Senate Budget and Tax Committee and HB 837 was scheduled to be heard in the House Ways and Means Committee.

While we pursued efforts on the legislative side, we developed an alternative plan to work with the Prince George's County Office of the County Executive to negotiate a memorandum of understanding between the county and the town. Negotiating meetings began with members of the Baker Administration just before the respective bills were scheduled to be heard in their committees. The first positive sign that the administration was willing to negotiate fairly with Forest Heights happened when they agreed not to testify in opposition of SB 544 in the Senate Budget and Tax Committee.

### Sine Die Report

Unfortunately, HB 837 had formidable opposition in the House Ways and Means Committee. Despite constant attempts, we could not overcome those obstacles and the bill was withdrawn to avoid an unfavorable vote in committee. Although feedback after our hearing in the Senate was positive, Budget and Tax Committee Chair Kasemeyer chose to not bring the bill to a vote and the bill failed to reach the full Senate.

Turning focus to the negotiation process, however, had positive momentum. The County Executive finally acknowledged possible impacts that could negatively affect the Town of Forest Heights and agreed to pay for a study conducted by an outside firm. The study would provide the basis for our negotiations for a reasonable and fair Local Impact Grant to the Town of Forest Heights. The relationship with the Town of Forest Heights transcended simple government relations. Alexander & Cleaver was pleased to join the Town in providing a scholarship for award recipient, Kevin Coleman to attend the University of Maryland.

While we have yet to achieve our final goal of securing impact money for the town, we are constantly aware that this process was never going to be remedied overnight. The partnership between the Town of Forest Heights and Alexander & Cleaver has proven to provide positive momentum that will continue to progress even after the end of the 2014 legislative session.

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## Police Department

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Forest Heights Municipal Building  
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Forest Heights MD, 20745  
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## FOREST HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT



### Things to Consider

School is still in session and the summer crowds have not yet arrived. All the summer fun has not quite started, but there is still plenty to do. Please watch for children at play.



May is still high in allergy season so if you suffer from itching watering eyes, the sniffles, take your prescriptions and/or allergy medications along with you.

**ORDINANCE CODE SECTION 11.2. Duty to Cut Grass** The owner and/or occupants of land to which this ordinance applies shall not allow tall grass or weeds to grow over six inches (6") in height throughout the growing season, including grass and weeds in the right-of-way, and it shall be the duty of all owners and/or occupants of land located in Forest Heights either to cut or otherwise destroy by lawful means all tall grass and weeds, as defined in this ordinance, which are growing upon said property, before they reach a seed-bearing stage, and to prevent said weeds from perpetuating themselves and from becoming a detriment to public health. On an undeveloped lot, tall grass and weeds must be cut back at a distance of at least thirty (30) feet from the roadway so as to allow a clear line of site.

**METAL PICK-UP** Metal placed on the curb will be picked up by Public Works for a minimum of \$35.00 Propane Tank Pick-ups are \$30 each: Tires \$15.00 each

**Trash/Recycle Collection is to be placed at the curb  
the night before collection**

**PICK-UP DAYS BEGIN AT 6:30 a.m. , MONDAY—Recycle & Trash  
Yard Waste will be Picked Up on Wednesday**



### ATTENTION ALL FOREST HEIGHTS



#### RESIDENTS

This is an invitation from  
"The Friends of  
Forest Heights Police"

Help us keep a lid on crime in our community in  
2014 Become apart of the Neighborhood Watch  
Meeting First Thursday, of each Month

**7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

### Forest Heights Police Department April 2014 All Calls For Service

911 HANG UP	10	DISPUTE BETWEEN PERSONS	3	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE (occupied)	1
911 HANG UP (PAY PHONE)	2	DOMESTIC DISPUTE	7	TELEPHONE MISUSE	1
ABDUCTION	2	E.P.S.	1	THEFT (FROM AUTO)	3
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	1	FIGHT IN PROGRESS	1	THEFT REPORT	2
ASSIST CITIZEN	4	FLOODED CONDITION	1	TRAFFIC ACCIDENT	5
ASSIST FIRE DEPT/EMS	2	INVESTIGATION	4	TRAFFIC ACCIDENT (HIT & RUN)	2
ASSIST OTHER UNIT (TRAFFIC)	2	MISSING PERSON	2	TRAFFIC ACCIDENT (INJURIES)	3
ASSIST OUTSIDE AGENCY	10	MISSING PERSON (RETURNED)	2	TRAFFIC CONTROL	5
AUTO THEFT	18	NEIGHBOR DISPUTE	1	UNKNOWN TROUBLE	2
B&E (RESIDENTIAL)	1	PANHANDLER	3	VANDALISM	1
BURGLAR ALARM (RESIDENTIAL)	2	PHONE CALLS COMPLAINT	1	WARRANT SERVICE	5
CHECK ON THE WELFARE	11	PROPERTY DAMAGE	1	TOTAL CALLS HANDLED:	178
CODE INVESTIGATION	4	ROBBERY (CITIZEN)	1		
COURT	1	SUSPICIOUS SUBJECT(S)	28		
DISORDERLY SUBJECT(S)	8	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	12		

## Message from the Mayor's Office



Having been an activist for more than 40 years of my life, I can say with strong conviction that nothing brings me greater joy than to see people pitch in and do their part to improve the communities where they live. Whether it's the long-time resident who picks up litter from the school bus stop at the intersection of Seneca and Mohican drives or the avid gardener who wants to spruce up an area of the town or the crossing guard who has been keeping an eye on the children in her neighborhood for 34 years, no task is too small or insignificant. Your contributions make a lasting impact on the community whether you realize it or not, and help inspire others to achieve greatness.

But what excites and astonishes me the most is when our youth rise to the challenge and show the adults that even we can learn a thing or two from them. For example, during our April 26<sup>th</sup> Oxon Run Stream Cleanup, I was extremely pleased to see a large number of youth — many of them elementary school age — come out and display such great pride and enthusiasm in cleaning up our community. I am also very proud of the great work that our students over at Forest Heights Elementary School are accomplishing, particularly those students who are currently participating in the school's video enrichment program called HYPE (Helping Young People Excel). The program was launched last year in partnership with the nonprofit group Circle of H.O.P.E. Inc., and was funded primarily through a grant from the Town of Forest Heights. The purpose of the program is to mentor students in the context of a video production project. Fifth and sixth grade students meet weekly during and after school.

Under the instruction of Jamal Spratley — who is the co-founder of Circle of H.O.P.E. — the students gather, produce and report on issues related to the school and Forest Heights, which are featured in a monthly news segment called RMS Weekly. The newscasts are available for viewing on YouTube (search for “**Circle of Hope**”). A few of the RMS Weekly students had the privilege of attending the Maryland Black Mayors Honors Gala at the Camelot in Upper Marlboro in late March, where they interviewed a number of officials including Maryland Lt. Gov. Anthony Brown and Delegate Jolene Ivey. I was truly impressed by the way that they had professionally conducted themselves and the confidence that they displayed in engaging with our elected officials and asking them insightful questions.

Circle of H.O.P.E. continues to seek additional funding to expand upon the project. The Town Council is looking to approve another resolution that would provide more funding for the program, but they still need all the help they can get. If you have any suggestions for additional support, please contact FHES principal Chester Brookover at [chester.brookover@pgcps.org](mailto:chester.brookover@pgcps.org). Let's continue to support the endeavors of our youths, and most importantly, teach them to keep reaching for the stars and the moon and to keep striving for excellence.



### Zoning for Proposed MGM Casino Approved

At a special April 15<sup>th</sup> Public Hearing, the Prince George's County Council approved zoning legislation (CB-6-2014) for the proposed MGM casino at National Harbor. Councilman Obie Patterson was the only member who voted against the legislation citing concerns over the proposed casino's impact on surrounding communities and the lack of a clear definition from the developer on what potential benefits that residents in surrounding communities could expect. Councilwoman Mary Lehman was not present for the vote.

Please continue to follow our Facebook page and newsletter for the latest information. Town residents should also sign up to receive announcements on the casino legislation from Councilman Patterson's office by calling 301-952-3860 or emailing [councildistrict8@co.pg.md.us](mailto:councildistrict8@co.pg.md.us).

## Town Community New

### Message from Town Administrator

We continue to work with the county to correct the storm sewer problem at Seneca Dr. and Woodland Dr. as they own this storm sewer along with several other locations in Forest Heights. They have several contracts to repair storm sewers in the county and are moving as rapidly as they can. They sent out equipment to pump the water to the storm sewer on the other side of the street.

The National League of Cities will again send out letters to the residents explaining their warranty service program. The first letter will cover the sewer warranty service which was mailed out about a week ago. The second letter will cover warranty service for your water line from the house to the meter. Note: residents who signed up for the program last year will not receive the letter but will be notified when it is time to renew the warranty service for another year.

We will again have major issues with Mosquitoes and the key is to not allow water to stand as they lay their eggs (larva) in standing water, wet leaves, and small puddles of water.

## FOREST HEIGHTS FARMER'S MARKET

*FRESH HERBS*



*STRING BEANS*



*PEPPERS*



**COORDINATOR: MRS. CATHY CLARK – 202-510-8662 OR 301-839-1030**

**WHERE: ST. MARK'S CHURCH**

**5427 INDIAN HEAD HWY, FOREST HEIGHTS, MD 20745**

**DATE: STARTING MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2014**

**EVERY FRIDAY – NO FARMER'S MARKET ON JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> – HOLIDAY**

**TIME: 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM**

**Forest Heights talk about Financial**

**Planning your Retirement, Investment Options  
and 529 Plan**

**Sponsor by BB&T**

**from 12:00-1:00 p.m. at the**

**Town Hall Municipal Building**

**Tuesday May 6th**

*Light refreshments*

**FOREST HEIGHTS, OXON HILL LIBRARY,  
AND TD BANK**

***Want to Challenge our Kids to***

**SUMMER READING PROGRAM**



**You read the Book! They pay you the money**

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### Federal Grant to Benefit Students at Potomac High School

Potomac High School was one of three high schools in Prince George's County selected to receive a portion of a \$7 million Youth CareerConnect grant awarded from the United States Department of Labor and the Department of Education. President Barack Obama announced the grant for the three schools at Bladensburg High School on April 7.

The purpose of the grant is to support programs that are preparing students for high-demand job fields. The grant will benefit Bladensburg High School's Health and Biosciences and Hospitality and Tourism Academies, Fairmont Heights High School's Information Technology Academy, and Potomac High School's Cyber Security Academy. The three high schools were chosen because they were located within Prince George's County Executive Rushern L. Baker's Transforming Neighborhoods Initiative (TNI), which was used as the basis for the grant application.

According to the county, approximately 2,500 students from those schools will obtain the skills, knowledge, and dispositions over the next 54 months to successfully embark on college educations and/or receive industry recognized certifications in IT and healthcare, making them college and career ready.





## Town Community New (continued)

### 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Oxon Run Stream Cleanup



Thank you to all of the volunteers who participated in our 7th Annual Oxon Run Stream Cleanup on April 26th. We had a great turnout with many of this year's participants from Forest Heights and Forest Heights Elementary School. Several of our participants also assisted with planting and mulch work at the Seneca Drive entranceway, and cleaned up litter around Arapahoe Terrace and Livingston Road. We accomplished a lot that morning, and it's all thanks to YOU! We appreciated each and every one of you for your hard work and commitment towards preserving our environment. We hope you can join us on Oct. 11 when we will be planting 500 trees along Oxon Run stream!

We would like to acknowledge the following groups for their support: Forest Heights Elementary School, Forest Heights PTO, An Earthly Embrace, The Circle of H.O.P.E., the RMS Weekly team, New Monumental Baptist Mission, Forest Heights Public Works, and Prince George's County Government for the cleaning supplies and vests. Thank you to all

that have volunteered this pass month for this project and other projects in the Town.



### Forest Heights Youth Sports Festival!! NATIONAL KIDS TO PARKS DAY

**Saturday May 17, 2014 @ Noon-4pm**

Bell Acres Park  
(N. Huron & Mohican drives)

Forest Heights, Maryland 20745

**Activities:** skating, tennis, basketball, soccer, football, lacrosse, jump rope, and relay races. Snacks provided.

*ALWAYS remember to laugh, its medicine to the soul! Never take a joke too critically because "Analyzing humor is like dissecting a frog. Few people are interested and the frog dies of it." ~ E. B. White*

**Dear Town Resident The Weatherization Assistance Program is Still Open. Weatherize your home for free!!**



Would you like to save money on your energy bills? Would you like to make your home more comfortable? If you answered yes to either of these questions, please apply for the weatherization grant! There are income requirements for homeowners and you need to submit some paperwork, but the benefits are worth a little effort. Over the past two years, the Municipal Collaboration has helped about 150 homeowners in Prince George's County. Contact the Forest Heights Town Hall to get the paperwork to get started.

For more information, contact: Alison Miller – (301)908-4079 English speakers Monica Buitrago – (240)630-4160 Spanish speakers or Call The Town Hall 301-839-1030.

Please mark the following important dates in your calendars:

#### Video Lottery Facility Economic Development Opportunities (CB-7-2014)

**Tuesday, May 6, 2014 @ 10:30 AM**

County Administration Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, County Council Hearing Room, 14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive, Upper Marlboro, MD This is a Public Hearing concerning benefits that will be listed in a Development Agreement for the community. Please call (301) 952-3600 to sign up to speak.

#### Detailed Site Plan for MGM National Harbor

**Thursday, May 8, 2014 @ 9 AM**

County Administration Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, County Council Hearing Room, 14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive, Upper Marlboro, MD. The Planning Commission will hold a hearing on the proposed casino development. If you are interested in being a party of record, please call (301) 952-3530. A party of record will enable you to speak before the Planning Board, as well as the District Council.

## Town Community New (continued)



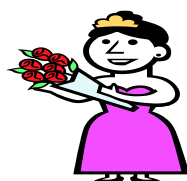
### “FOREST HEIGHTS DOING A TASTE OF FOREST HEIGHTS”

**SATURDAY AUGUST 2, 2014  
FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.**

The Parade will start at 11:00 a.m. If you would like to be a part of the program in anyway please contact Mrs. Sherletta Hawkins (Bean) at 301-839-1030.

We are also doing a Ms. Forest Heights come and sign up. Age Group 17-22.

**First meeting May 13, 2014,  
7:00 p.m.**



### Forest Heights/Glassmanor

Would like us to *remember* the service of our *Veterans*

Monday, May 26th at 10:00 a.m. the ceremony is open to the public and everyone is welcome.

Memorial day should be an occasion to encourage all of America to honor her fallen sons and daughters; especially those of the Vietnam War.



10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Town Hall 5508 Arapahoe Drive  
Forest Heights, MD 20745

### Lawn Services

Mowing, weed whacking, hedging etc.  
Reasonably priced-estimates available.

**Brandon 301-567-7492**



*“Do you know the difference between education and experience?  
Education is when you read the fine print; experience is what you get when you don’t.”*

### MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Monday, May 26, 2014 10:00 AM

A day of remembrance in music, inspiring words, and tradition. Join our active duty and retired military, students, JROTC students, Scouts, and local officials in remembering those who gave so much. Special guests will include family members of the fallen. The observance will conclude with a reading of the names of the war dead, placement of wreaths at each monument on the Center lawn, and the opening of the first phase exhibit from the War Memorial Project at the Prince George County Regional Heritage Center.



### WARD III MID-DAY MEETING

**Sunday, May 18, 2014  
2:30 to 3:30 pm**

*Town Hall*

**Let's talk. All are welcome.  
Meet your neighbors**

*Councilwoman Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad,  
Councilman Larry Stoner*

### Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs

Mortgage Assistance for Veterans and Active Duty Personnel March 31, 2014 News Announcement



The Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development announces mortgage assistance program for veterans and active duty personnel DHCD is offering special mortgage rates and significant down payment assistance for veterans and active duty military personnel and an even lower rate for disabled veterans.

**Applications must be received by May 30, 2014** For more information visit: Mortgage Assistance **1-800-488-8244**

## Town Community New (continued)



### Rain Barrel Rebate Program

Create your own rain barrel to turn roof runoff into water for your garden.

Save money and help the Bay

Submit receipts and rebate request to DER and Receive rebate Check

For more information, call 311 or contact us at [DERRebatesandCredits@co.pg.md.us](mailto:DERRebatesandCredits@co.pg.md.us).

### HEALTHY MOMS HEALTHY FAMILIES, MOTHERS DAY CELEBRATION WITH VERONICA TURNER



Event to be held at the following time, date, and location:

Please join me Mothers Day Weekend to celebrate Mothers and to raise Breast Cancer awareness in District 26!

Executive Director, Denice Whalen - White of "All Shades of Pink" will deliver the keynote address! Breast Cancer Survivors will share their journeys of survival and the importance of knowing your breast health. Join me for a Mother's Day Celebration May 10!

For additional information, please contact [info@veronicaturner4senate.com](mailto:info@veronicaturner4senate.com) or 301-357-9608

## Healthy Heights Tips & Senior Community News

### HEALTH

#### Forest Heights Residents Learn How to Rejuvenate Their Health Naturally

The Hon. Dr. Shakiera Hockaday-Bey was our guest presenter at the April 24 Health Seminar titled "Rejuvenating Your Body Naturally." Dr. Hockaday-Bey, who holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Alternative Health from the American Institute of Holistic Theology, educated Forest Heights residents on a number of natural remedies that treat common health ailments. She is the owner and CEO of a diverse health food store called "Herbal Infusion" based in Fort Washington, which also offers natural spa services and holistic health consultations. More information is available at <http://www.herbalinfusion.net>. She also runs a health/wellness blog at <http://shakierah.wordpress.com/>.

#### Fall Prevention Seminar

Special thanks to our guest speaker Nathan Briganti, a physical therapist at Ergo Solutions, and all of our wonderful seniors who attended the April 14 "Fall Prevention" Seminar during the Forest Heights Seniors' Recreation Program. Mr. Briganti detailed the causes of falls and what seniors can do to prevent them; in addition, he demonstrated exercises that strengthened core muscles.



Forest Heights Healthy Living Program invites you to a seminar

**"SLEEP APNEA"**

Thursday, May 22,  
@1p.m. to 2 p.m.

RSVP Mrs. Hawkins (Bean) by May 20, 2014  
for free lunch 301-839-1030.

The Forest Heights Seniors' Recreation Program  
Every 2nd Monday of the month 1:00-3:00 p.m.



Forest Heights Municipal Building

For more information contact:

Mrs. Turner at  
202-330-3043



**Senior (50+)**  
**Free Exercise Classes** Monday and Wednesday Class Begins at 12:00 noon  
**Town Hall Municipal Building**



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## ***Town Community News (continued)***

. “A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.”

- Sir Winston Churchill (1874-1965)

I have someone very close to me that when presented with an opportunity sees every possible obstacle standing between her and the opportunity. Every possible negative scenario is thought to be possible and therefore not to be risked. Life is difficult and until we disabuse ourselves of the notion that life is meant to be obstacle and difficulty free we will never summon up the courage to make for ourselves the lives we truly desire. Usually, the difficulties we eschew are our greatest opportunities.

I sometimes watch a television show where people call the host and ask for financial advice. It's amusing to me, but, people seem to consistently get out of the stock market after the market tanks. They then get around to asking if it is a good idea to get back in after the market has rebounded. Nobody likes a market crash, but what does that crash mean to you? Are you depressed that that 401K you won't need for twenty years had a little air taken out of it, or have you found the incredible opportunity to buy up great stocks at bargain prices? Most of life's great lessons and opportunities come out of terrible calamity. If you are blinded by life's difficulties, you will never be able to see the shining gems of opportunity buried within the calamity's rubble.

Jeff [www.friendsofjeff.com](http://www.friendsofjeff.com)



### **FOREST HEIGHTS**

#### **Launching a Mobile Applications, Please Call to Sign Up!**

Unlike email, a text message won't sit in an inbox waiting for you to login to your computer, you could receive your coupon now. Check out our websites to find out more or send your email address/cell phone number to [shawkins@forestheightsmd.gov](mailto:shawkins@forestheightsmd.gov)

### ***Forest Heights Notary***

9 am - 4 pm Monday - Friday

Notary is \$2 per document

**301-839-1030**

**Mayor Jacqueline Goodall—ext.223**  
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**8:30a.m.—5:00 p.m.**  
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**Offices 301-839-1030 Fax 301 839-9236**



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR MAY 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Neighborhood Watch 7:00p.m.  Bulk Trash 3 Items or Less	2	3 Free Shredding Day 9-3p.m. Town Hall 5508 Arapahoe Drive, Forest Heights, MD 20745  National Harbor Wine and Food Festival  2014 Catwalk Classic 14900 Pennsylvania Ave. Upper Marlboro, MD 20774
4 National Harbor Wine and Food Festival	5 TOWN MTG. 7:30 p.m.  Exercise Classes 12:00-1:00p.m.  Trash/Recycling  Fitness Frenzy Field Day 7007 Bock Road Fort	6 Forest Heights Planning your Retirement, Investment Options, and 529 Plan 12:00-1:00p.m. Light Refreshments	7 Yard Waste  Afternoon Tea: Taste's Chance 10701 Livingston Road Fort Washington, MD 20744 2pm	8 Bulk Trash 3 Items or Less	9	10 Marlborough Day Upper Marlboro
11 Mother Day	12 Senior's Recreation Program 1:00-3:00p.m.  Exercise Classes 12:00-1:00p.m.  Trash/Recycling  Mother's Day tours Darnall's Chance House Museum 14800 Governor Oden Bowie Drive Upper Marlboro, MD 20772 12-4pm	13 Forest Heights Day Meeting for all Volunteers 7:00 p.m.	14 Yard Waste  Afternoon Tea; David Wright Harmony Hall Regional Center 10701 Livingston Road Fort Washington, MD 20744 2pm	15 Bulk Trash 3 Items or Less	16	17 National Kids to Parks Day May 17, 2014 12:00-4p.m. Bell Acres Park  Big Bubba's Fishing Rodeo Jug Bay Natural Area 16000 Croom Airport Road Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
18 Ward III Meeting 2:30-3:30pm  The color Run 137 National Plaza National Harbor, MD 20745 9am	19 Exercise Classes 12:00-1:00p.m.  Trash/Recycling	20 Last Day to get on the list for the Seminar	21 TOWN MTG. 8:00 p.m.   Yard Waste	22 Bulk Trash 3 Items or Less  Sleep APNEA Seminar from 1:00-2:00p.m.	23	24 Forest Heights/Glassmanor Veterans Ceremony 10-12:00 noon  Black and Missing Foundation's Hope without Boundaries 5K Run/Walk 137 National Plaza National Harbor, MD 20745
25	26 Exercise Classes 12:00-1:00p.m.  Trash/Recycling  MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSE	27 Scripps National Spelling Bee Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center	28 Yard Waste	29 Scripps National Spelling Bee Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center  UniverSoul Circus Capital Plaza Mall	30 Forest Heights Farmer's Market St. Marks' Church 11:00-6:00p.m.  NCM After Dark National Children's Museum 7-10pm	31

## Upcoming Events

**Town Meeting Monday, May 5, 2014 7:00 p.m.**

**Forest Heights Financial Literacy Tuesday, May 6 ,at 12:00-1:00 p.m.**

**Kids to Parks Day Saturday, May 17, 2014 12:00-4:00 p.m.**

**Town Meeting Wednesday, May 21, 2014 8:00 p.m.**

**Forest Heights Farmer's Market at St. Mark's Church Friday May 30 ,11:00-6:00 p.m.**